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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Docket No: A8268

Olaf STORAASLI

Appln. No.: 10/020,173

Group Art Unit: 2862

Confirmation No.: 9311

Examiner: Gerard R. Strecker

Filed: December 18, 2001

For: FIBER OPTIC CENTRAL TUBE CABLE WITH STRANDED TUBES AROUND A
BUNDLE SUPPORT MEMBER

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated June 6, 2003, please amend the above-identified
application as follows on the accompanying pages.

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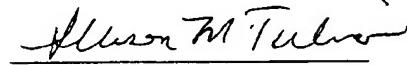
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